FY03 DON Pilot Project Summary

Project Name: Integrated Interactive Data Briefing Tool -IIDBT (#1163)

Command: Second Fleet

Functional Area Manager (FAM): Command & Control

Pilot Summary:
This IIDBT provides the capability to dynamically receive or retrieve information from existing databases without modifying the legacy database. This was accomplished using Microsoft's .Net Framework to exercise web services within the Navy's intranet to extract information from designated sources. The full concept for this pilot includes integrating information into the daily Commanders Update Brief, to be presented as web content with the capability to interact with the source data during the Brief. The IIDBT makes both information and time available in a more useful way when critical decisions and recommendations have to be made.

Business Value Added:
- Improves the quality and timeliness of data
- Information available to all staff members
- Brief available and updated within minutes
- Reduces brief preparation time by 50%

Other Considerations:
- IIDBT solution was a winner of the Microsoft Award of Excellence
- Seamless integration with legacy applications through web services
- Addresses a known and significant business problem
- Extensible across the entire DON

Pilot Participants:
- Second Fleet, Norfolk, VA

Targeted Users:
- All numbered fleets
- All Navy and DoD